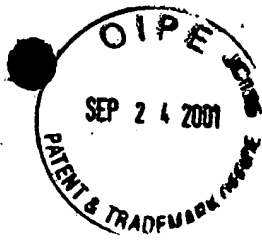


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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Office Action dated April 23, 2001, in the above-identified utility application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Action expired on July 23, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension to file response so that such period will end on September 23, 2001 (Saturday). The applicable fee of \$390.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is submitted with the Response to the above-mentioned Office Action that is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/24/01
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